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NO. 563 號四十六百九千九第 日九十二月一十年五十五光 1899 年 十二月二十日 號一十二月二十百九千一第

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 19, *St. Paul*, from Amoy, ship, 1,467 tons, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co., Ltd., 10:30 a.m.
December 20, *Chinghai*, from Amoy, ship, 1,467 tons, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co., Ltd., 10:30 a.m.
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PASSENGERS.
Per *Chinghai*, etc., from Amoy, 19 Chinese, 10 Chinese, etc., from Amoy, 19 Chinese, 10 Chinese, etc.

REPORTS.
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INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30.
NEXT BIRTHDAY. \$100 payable at death, would cost the rate of \$100 per year. (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life or 20 years. (b) If premiums are limited to 15 years. (c) If premiums are limited to 10 years. (d) If premiums are limited to 5 years. (e) If premiums are limited to 3 years. (f) If premiums are limited to 1 year.

THE HONGKONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
TOTAL ASSETS OF 31st JANUARY 1899. \$2,324,400.
AMOUNT ASSURED. \$2,324,400.
SURRENDER BY NEW YORK STATE. \$2,324,400.
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE. \$2,324,400.
HONGKONG, 21st November, 1899. 2414

BANKS AND LAND CO.
THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. \$5,000,000.
PAID UP. \$500,000.
HEAD OFFICE. 40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COLONIES.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
FROM this date our Dispensary will be under the management of Mr. J. H. WATSON, who is now on view, including a "Choice Selection of MARION'S HAND PAINTED OPALE" and all the latest Novelties of the best English and Continental Artists to be found in the Market.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA REGATTA.
LADY SALMON has kindly consented to present the Prize won at this Regatta. The Drawing will take place in the Gymnasium of the V. R. C. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 21st inst. at 3 p.m. GODFREY C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary. (2859)
Hongkong, 21st December, 1899.

TOE FLOOR with use of Basement of 21, DUDELL STREET.
Apply to LINSTED & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1899. (2858)

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Steamship
"NANZING."
Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 21st inst. at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. (2857)

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND AMSTERDAM.
Taking Cargo through route to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)
THE Steamship
"CASSANDRA."
Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above, FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND AMSTERDAM, ON SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. at TWO P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. (2856)

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.
(LIVORNO & RUBINATO LINE COMPANIES.)
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUVA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, GENOA, LONDON, BRISTOL, and other ports. ADRIATIC, LANTANA, and SOUTHERN AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF. The Company's Steamship
"BORMIDA."
De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1899. (2855)

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.
OPEN TWICE DAILY.
LOCATION: OLD CENTRAL MARKET.
TO-NIGHT TONIGHT
FIRST TIME OF THE COMIC PANTOMIME.
THE FOUR LOVERS.
REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!
Boxes of 4 Chairs \$ 9.00
Single Chairs in Boxes 1.00
Dress Circle Chairs 1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats 0.50
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25 Cents.
Boxes and Seats may be reserved at KELLY & WALES, Limited.
ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. (2821)

MARINBURK FURNITURE CO. LD.
College Chambers, have prepared for THE HOLIDAY SEASON a special list of FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERY of their own unassailed manufacture, which they are prepared to sell DURING THE PRESENT MONTH at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES.
LIBRARY SETS, in best moosewood.
COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES.
WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS.
DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS and WASHSTANDS to match.
CABINETS, JARDINIERS, MANTEL MIRRORS, CONSOLID GLASSES, &c.
Just Received a Selected Stock of FURNITURE—COVERED, ART DECORATIVE, CANTAINES, FRINGES, &c.
Wongkong, 20th December, 1899. (2817)

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 28.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, 1900, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, the Office and the Customs Examination Halls will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.
Custom House, Kowloon, 19th December, 1899. (2845)
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD DIVIDEND of £15 (Fifteen Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1899. This dividend will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 22, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the 31st inst. at 3 p.m. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per Annum will be charged on unpaid instalments.
Dated, Hongkong, 18th December, 1899.
C. E. WEN, General Manager.

INTIMATIONS.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

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The best remedy for acidity of the stomach.
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
For Constipation and Indigestion.
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For Rheumatism and Headache.
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For Gout and Gravel.
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
For all ailments of the digestive system.
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For all ailments of the urinary system.
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BY APPOINTMENT.
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THE DAILY PRESS.
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21ST, 1930.

In another column we reproduced a translation
from the Peking Gazette of the substance of a
memorial by the late Viceroy of
the Two Kiang which nearly affects the
reputation of this Colony. It seems to us
that, reading between the lines, we are justified
in concluding that His Excellency
CHANG CHUN-CHANG makes for himself a pre-
text, in this memorial, for an attack on
Hongkong and Macao. The nominal purpose
of his memorial is to solicit from the
Throne permission to bestow extraordinary
rewards on officers who have distinguished
themselves by capturing or killing pirates
or robbers in Kwangtung. This may be
both just and politic, for there is no doubt
that pirates are still a scourge in the pro-
vince, but when the Viceroy proceeds to
assert that piracy is more rampant than it
was seventy years ago, and that whilst he
has succeeded in putting it down in inland dis-
tricts "to such a degree that only one or two
cases are heard of now where a hundred
would be formerly" the old inaccuracy still
prevails round Canton and on the coast.
The causes for this state of affairs he seems
to think lie in the attitude of Hongkong
and Macao on the borders of the province.
He openly states that his great difficulty in
dealing with pirates arises from their estab-
lishing themselves in the two colonies, where
they form into associations un-
der regular chiefs, "collect blackmail in
all unpopulated places along the coast, and
at times carry off wealthy persons as ran-
soms." "Thus," continues CHANG, "they
have funds, with which they bribe the
police, provide themselves with arms, and
even pay compensation to the families of
such of their crews as are killed." &c.
Further on in the course of his highly colored
account of the doings of the pirates, His
Excellency intimates that when captured
their rendition is officially demanded by
the Hongkong Government; and, again, that
criminals now secure immunity from punish-
ment at Hongkong and Macao by "bribing
the police and by obtaining the services
of lawyers" to whom they pay heavy
fees." Clearly CHANG is very sore on
the rendition question, and it is to
be feared the difficulty he encountered
in making good his case in our Courts has
jaundiced his mind. So far from piracy being
worse on the coast of Southern China,
or of Kwangtung, than it was seventy years
ago, it is, relatively speaking, almost trivial in
its proportions and character. On the other
hand, if we are to trust Chinese accounts,
piracy has of late years—during CHANG's
administration—increased materially on the
inland waters of Kwangtung, and in the in-
terior rapine, pillage, and disorder of all
kinds have been chronic for years. The
fact is patent that the existence of foreign
colonies on the borders of his province was
an offense which CHANG CHUN-CHANG would
not forgive, and he has found some relief
in his pet-up in piracy in ascribing to
them a condition of disorder in Kwangtung

for which mandarin marauders and incompet-
ent officials are chiefly responsible. Of course there
is a small equilibrium of truth at the bottom
of this diatribe in that pirates arrested in
Hongkong are able to obtain legal assistance
and sometimes by its aid escape the conse-
quences of their misdeeds. But there is
another side to this question; by the same
arguing innocent men whose only offense is
perpetrating an official or failing to catch
up a "good" man" succeed in defeating a
plot against their liberty. Moreover, if
Hongkong is an "Alamo," for Kwangtung
thieves, Canton is a city of refuge for crimi-
nals who, hailing originally from Kwang-
tung, have made this Colony too hot to hold
them. The picture drawn by CHANG CHUN-
CHANG might have been true half a century
ago, and would doubtless still be a faithful
one of the state of the coast had not British
gunboats cleared these seas of pirates to
such an extent that peaceful traders now
enjoy a security never known in any previous
period.

There will be a game of Polo to-day (Sat-
urday), at 3.30 p.m. at the Race Course, with
Singapore N. 4. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

The prize won in the Regatta will be
presented to the winner of the Victoria
Recreation Club, at 3 p.m. by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Hall.

The Agents (Messrs. Adams, Ball & Co.)
inform us that the ship "Canada Pacific"
steamer "Albatross" was delivered in New York
on the 17th inst.

The Mercury has received the following
telegram from Korea: "Seoul, 18th Decem-
ber. The Japanese fleet of 13 ships is
therefore to be presumed that there is some
fresh trouble in this miserable kingdom, which
is rapidly becoming a nuisance."

The Foochow Echo says: "The crop of native
opium this season is said to be inferior and short,
while demand is daily increasing on account
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The Hu Pao says that the price of gold in
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owing to the present high rate of the neces-
sary of life, rice, oil, and fuel, gold is just
now very cheap. At Southport, gold can be
purchased at \$25.00 per ounce, which is lower
than it has been for four or five years.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Courier
records a serious accident to Mr. D. D. King,
Commissioner of Customs, who had his leg
broken on the 4th December. Mr. King was
getting into his carriage over the front wheel,
when the horse made a movement which threw
him to the ground, and he was killed. The
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THE BODMAN.

A NEW NOVEL BY HALL CAINE. AUTHOR OF "THE BODMAN," "A BOY OF HELEN," "THE SHADOW OF A CAUSE," &c. &c.

[Now First Published.]

CHAPTER XXX.

THE GOSPEL OF LOVE.

No Althing was held in Iceland, that year of the great famine, and the people of the island had been suffering for months from the end of June to the beginning of January of the following year. During that time the people of the South and Southwest, were constantly trooping into Reykjavik in tens of hundreds. The population of that capital rose from less than two thousand to more than twenty thousand, and there were many who had never seen a city before, and how they lived none knew. Every day, every hour, every house was full of human beings. Men, women, and children crowded into every room, and the streets were so full of people that it was impossible to walk without stepping on the feet of others. The food was scarce, and the people were suffering from hunger and cold. The houses were small and crowded, and the people were living in a state of misery and despair. The famine had been a terrible scourge on the island, and the people were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods. The people of Reykjavik were suffering from the same fate, and the city was a scene of horror and despair. The people were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods, and the city was a scene of horror and despair.

But even in this land of fire and frost, the Universal Mother is good to her children, and the people lived through their distress. By the end of February they were beginning to feel the effects of the famine, and the people were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods. The people of Reykjavik were suffering from the same fate, and the city was a scene of horror and despair. The people were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods, and the city was a scene of horror and despair.

Then it appeared that through those weary months Michael Snorri had been lying in the little house of detention at Reykjavik, with no man save one man, and that was Adam Fairbank, brother, to raise a voice on his behalf. Adam Fairbank was a man of good nature, and he had been in the house of detention for some time. He had been in the house of detention for some time, and he had been in the house of detention for some time. He had been in the house of detention for some time, and he had been in the house of detention for some time.

Old Adam, too, protested loudly, whereupon Jorgensen answered with a smile that he had not expected that all the world would be for the benefit of the prisoner himself, who would never prefer a whole jail to live upon his own strength. The man who had been in the house of detention for some time, and he had been in the house of detention for some time. He had been in the house of detention for some time, and he had been in the house of detention for some time.

When Michael Snorri was landed at Grimsey, he was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison.

The coming of Michael Snorri started him out of his sleep of a quarter of a century, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison.

Then in the great way of his feelings, he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison.

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Now, the evil hour when this final message was just upon the good time when the people of Reykjavik were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods. The people of Reykjavik were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods, and the city was a scene of horror and despair.

He never spoke of it, he thought, "never think of me, I am dead to him; quite dead, and swept out of his mind. The people of Reykjavik were suffering from the loss of their homes and their livelihoods, and the city was a scene of horror and despair.

At that the little fellow overheard her cheeks quite red, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison. He was put in charge of the prison, and he was put in charge of the prison.

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